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SUBJECT: POLITICS IN OE-CUSSE

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1. DJAWA POS SEPTEMBER 23 FEATURED ANTARA INTERVIEW WITH OSORIO, HEAD OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR'S APODETI PARTY, TO EFFECT THAT 74 PERCENT OF THE PORTUGUESE TIMOR POPULATION SUPPORTS APODETI'S DESIRE FOR INTEGRATION WITH INDONESIA. ACCORDING TO ANTARA, THE INTERVIEW WAS HELD IN KUPANG AND OSORIO WAS FLANKED BY TWO MEMBERS OF OE-CUSSE INCLAVE CHAPTER OF APODETI. ONE WAS JUAN DA COSTA, IDENTIFIED AS OLDER BROTHER OF JOSE MERMENEGILDO DA COSTA, RAJA OF OE-CUSSE.

2. COMMENT: THE RAJA TOLD A CONSULATE OFFICER ON JUNE 28 THAT HE FIRMLY OPPOSED INTEGRATION WITH INDONESIA (SEE REF). HIS BROTHER'S ASSOCIATION WITH APODETI SUGGESTS THERE MAY BE SOME PALACE POLITICS UNDERWAY IN OE-CUSSE.

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